

Thursday - 30 March 1950

1. Mr. Van Esso and I met with Mr. Elmer E. Colbert, Chief of Printing & Publications, NSRB, regarding their objection to a CIA printing plant. Mr. Colbert informed us that he had not previously heard of this plan, that it had not been discussed with him by Reed Harris and as far as he knew NSRB had not turned thumbs down on the proposition. He plans to discuss same with the administrative officer of NSRB.

Subsequently discussed this matter with [REDACTED] and Mr. Houston.

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2. Discussed with Rep. John Davis Lodge personally his knowledge and opinion of [REDACTED] an applicant for employment here, at the request of Mr. Vance, OPC.

3. Talked with Mr. Bernhart of the House Judiciary Committee Staff regarding H.R. 6072, which is a bill on the subject of copyright protection for code writings and a universal sound language. He requests that we furnish the Committee with a memorandum as to our position on this bill.